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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

- 1. (Currently Amended) An air fan comprising a frame and a blade portion; said blade portion including a hub and a plurality of blades spaced around said hub; and said frame including a plurality of locating members, and a driving section fixedly supported at inner ends of said locating members to locate at a center of said frame for said hub of said blade portion to rotatably connect thereto; said air fan being characterized in that said locating members have inner ends that are upward bent to axially extend into said frame by a predetermined height, and that said hub rotatably connected to said driving section is axially shortened by a length corresponding to said predetermined height of said bent inner ends of said locating members, enabling airflows produced by said blade portion rotated by said driving section to move to a space below said lower surface of said driving section.
- 2. (Original) The air fan as claimed in claim 1, wherein said locating members have inclined outer surfaces to also serve as airflow-guiding members to guide the airflows produced by said blade portion rotated by said driving section to more quickly move to the space below said lower surface of said driving section.